

# Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

LAND USE COMMITTEE

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## LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

**DATE: Monday, October 2, 2017**

**LOCATION: North Valley Neighborhood City Hall**

**7747 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga**

**TIME: 7:00 p.m.**

Call to Order – Introductions of LUC, CD7 staff, neighbors and guests.

Name	P	A	Name	P	A
Cindy Cleghorn			Karen Zimmerman		
Bill Skiles			Cathi Comras		
Debby Beck			Pati Potter* (Region 4)		
Elektra Kruger			William Malouf (a)		
Nina Royal			Lora de la Portilla (a)		
David Barron* (Region 3)			Vartan Keshish (a)		
John Laue			Richard Marshalian (a)		
Liliana Sanchez			CD 7		

\* STNC Board Member (a) = LUC Committee alternate CD7 = representative present

The Land Use Committee contains eleven full members and four alternates. A quorum for an LUC Committee meeting consists of seven members, and at least six votes in favor or against an issue are required to achieve consensus. Order of item may be changed to accommodate speakers / presenters.

1. Call to Order & Introductions & Q&A - including introduction of STNC Youth Advisory, Beautification, other STNC Committee members, public officials present.
2. ANNOUNCEMENT: Ethics Training, Brown Act, Recusals, Code of Conduct
  - <http://localethics.fppc.ca.gov/login.aspx>
  - <http://empowerla.org/code-of-conduct/>
  - <http://empowerla.org/brown-act/>
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Non agenda items and public officials or their representatives present
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
5. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: 10629 Sherman Grove – Dedication/improvements to finalize additional apartment in the building.
6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: 7179 Foothill gate along Commerce Avenue to remain open changes determination by City Planning.

7. DISCUSSION/UPDATE/POSSIBLE ACTION: Commercial Cannabis Activity in the City of Los Angeles including cultivation in A1 zones; City Planning Commission Determination Letter released; LUC will discuss drafting Community Impact Statement for STNC board consideration. Ordinance Information at <http://cityplanning.lacity.org/> click on ordinances then proposed ordinances. Speaker: *Nancy Woodruff, FTDNC Land Use Chair*
8. DISCUSSION / EARLY NOTIFICATION: Committee member activities, hearings and updates on sites within the Foothill Blvd. Corridor and Scenic Corridor Specific Plan areas.
9. DISCUSSION/UPDATE/POSSIBLE ACTION: SB 649, the bill that eliminates local control over cell towers in the public right of way and on public property statewide, passed by only a few votes in the Assembly on 9/13 and the Senate on 9/14. Our elected officials (Sen Portantino) voted No. Asm. Bocanegra voted Yes. STNC strongly supports local control and also opposes SB 649, along with the California Dept. of Finance, the City and County of Los Angeles, Mayor Garcetti. Individual constituents and groups are encouraged to write to Gov. Brown ASAP – email via the Gov.’s Legislative Secretary Tom Dyer, [tom.dyer@gov.ca.gov](mailto:tom.dyer@gov.ca.gov), or call 916-445-2841 or fax 916-558-3160.
10. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: CF-17-0981 – Creation of over the counter on-site alcohol Conditional Use Permits if the applicant agrees to a set of standard conditions. LUC will discuss drafting Community Impact Statement for STNC board consideration.
11. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: Ordinance amending Sections 12.03, 12.04.09, 14.00, and 16.05 of the LAMC establishing regulations to facilitate the production of Permanent Supportive Housing.
12. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: The Neighborhood Council Notification Proposal for Developments. Review draft modification to the LA Municipal Code proposing to increase the role of Neighborhood Councils in the Application Process of Development Projects in their Neighborhoods. LUC to provide feedback to the Granada Hills NC who is initiating this proposal.
13. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Recap action items from meeting.
14. FINAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:
  - Planning 101 Classes
  - Zoning Code Update – first draft release date – info: [recode.la](http://recode.la)

- PlanCheckNCLA meeting on Oct. 14 regarding OurLA2040 General PlanOurLA2040 General Plan and online survey regarding open space vision: <https://www.facebook.com/ourla2040/posts/456545254715100> Community Plan template, Processes and Procedures Ordinance CPC-2016-3182-CA – Processes and Procedures Ordinance Submit comments/questions to Bonnie Kim at [bonnie.kim@lacity.org](mailto:bonnie.kim@lacity.org) or 213-978-1330 or through the recode Markup at <https://recode.la/feedback/markup>

Comments after Sept. 30 go to [CPC@lacity.org](mailto:CPC@lacity.org)

**15. Future Agenda Items/Next LUC meetings: Oct. 16, 2017 and November 6, 20 & Dec. 4**

**16. ADJOURN by 9:00 p.m.**

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**Land Use Committee** - This committee consists of community stakeholders and Board members who shall be appointed as deemed appropriate by the Board. The Land Use Committee:

- Meets at least once per month.
- Contains no more than five (5) Board members, so that a majority of a quorum of the Board will not be present at its Committee meetings.
- Sends Committee members to attend Planning Commission meetings and other meetings dealing with city development and land use.
- Meets with representatives of prospective new businesses in the community and negotiates with those representatives to promote community standards of architecture, appearance, and preservation of scenic areas.
- Issues reports and recommendations to the Board on issues and developments within its purview.

The Land Use Committee shall contain eleven (11) full members and four (4) alternates, appointed by the Board. A quorum for a Land Use Committee meeting consists of seven (7) members, and at least six (6) votes in favor or at least six (6) votes against an issue are required to achieve consensus. The alternates shall be called on to vote in the absence of full members of the Committee. The Land Use Committee takes direction from the Board and presents recommendations to the Board, but makes no decisions for the Board. It is responsible for implementing the details of the policies and directives set for it by the Board. It is the responsibility of the Chairperson of the Committee to set the meeting times and agendas and to assign duties to the Committee members in order to implement these policies and directives.